Appointments in the Office of Chief General Manager, Telecom, West Bengal Circle

1527. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of candidates are waiting offers of appointments in the office of the Chief General Manager, Telecom, West Bengal Circle, although special permission has been granted by Department of Telecom. at Delhi to give employment to them ;

(b) if so, what is the number of such VIP cases in which offers are yet to be issued and what are the reasons of delay in such cases; and

(c) by what time such VIP cases of 1988 and 1989 are likely to be cleared and appointments given specially in Clerical, Telephone Operators and Telegraphist cadre etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c) Appointments to various Group 'C' and Group 'D' cadres are made in Telecom. Circles in accordance with the statutory provisions of the relevant Recruitment Rules and the administrative instructions issued thereunder. The powers for making such appointments are vested with the appointing authorities of the Circle. No appointment is made based on the recommendations of VIPs.

Trafic Chaos in the Capital

1528. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the worsening traffic problems and chaos in the city despite wide and numerous roads in the Capital as reported in the Hindustan Times dated 18th March, 1990 ;

(b) whether it is a fact that apart from publishing expensive newspaper advertisements in self- praise, Delhi Traffic Police is not interested in involving citizens and citizens' groups in meeting the situation; and

(c) whether all maters pertaining to traffic, including pollution and police would be placed under one Ministry i.e. Ministry of Surface Transport to bring about coordination and effective plans and policies, especially guidelines for roads and traffic already in operation in other countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Society of Citizens Concern

1529. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Society of Citizens Concern, New Delhi had sent a detailed note last year to DCP, Traffic and offered to meet him and discuss the various consumer problems and if so, the action taken thereon ;

(b) whether Government are aware that the same society, later in response to an appeal of Delhi Police published in Delhi newspapers. sent a detailed note on the same subject and also offered to meet the Officers without any success so far; and

(c) the number of NGOs who responded to these advertisements and how many replies were sent by the Delhi Police indicating the number of parties who met the Police authorities in this regard ?